

## Message Text

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L/EB:CEROH (SUBSTANCE)  
AID/GC/EA:PBLOOM (SUBSTANCE)  
EB/FFD:CRCAVANAUGH (SUBSTANCE)  
L/NEA:WRHODES (SUBSTANCE)  
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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY DACCA PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EAID, BG, CU, VIETNAM

SUBJECT: BANGLADESH TRADE WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

REF: DACCA 1762

1. REF. PARA 3 REFTTEL - EMBASSY IS CORRECT IN ITS INTER-  
PRETATION OF SECTION 620 (N) OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT. AS  
HOSTILITIES IN SOUTH VIETNAM HAVE CEASED, THAT PART OF THE  
ACT IS NO LONGER APPLICABLE.

2. REGARDING PL 480 ASSISTANCE - THE WAIVER IN 1976 WITH  
RESPECT TO TRADE WITH CUBA DOES NOT REPEAT NOT REMOVE DIS-  
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ABILITY OF BANGLADESH FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR ADDITIONAL PL 480  
SALES IF IT ENGAGES IN ACTIVITIES WHICH WOULD MAKE IT OTHER-  
WISE INELIGIBLE FOR PL 480. A SEPARATE WAIVER WOULD BE RE-  
QUIRED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SECTION 103(D)(3), PL 480.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IDEA OF A VIETNAM SOLIDARITY FUND  
WAS RAISED AT RECENT NACC MEETING IN NEW DELHI. A

BANGLADESH CASH CONTRIBUTION TO SUCH A FUND WOULD NOT REQUIRE A PL 480 WAIVER WHILE A COMMODITY CONTRIBUTION WOULD.

4. ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES - UNDER THE FAA AND PL 480 TITLES I AND II, THERE ARE NO OTHER COUNTRIES WITH WHICH TRADE IS PROHIBITED BESIDES CUBA AND VIETNAM.

2. DECONTROL ON RECEIPT.

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